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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9399**
Dagmar STIMMEDER : Docket No. 2003-1625
Serial No. 10/702,434 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed November 7, 2003 : Examiner Simon J. Oh
CARRIER WITH SOLID FIBRINOGEN AND : **Mail Stop Amendment**
SOLID THROMBIN

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, Applicant in the above-referenced application hereby kindly requests reconsideration of the rejections contained therein.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-36 as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent 6,733,774 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. However, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted with this Request for Reconsideration. Accordingly, the rejection has been overcome.

It should be noted, however, that the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer should not be taken as any acquiescence in the Examiner's position or agreement with the obviousness of claims 1-36 over those of the patent.

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In view of the above remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

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